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FM AMCONSUL BIEN HOA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 43

INFO AMEMBASSY SAIGON

UNCLAS BIEN HOA 0406

E.O. 11652 N/A

TAGS:CPAS CIVIS VS

SUBJECT: CONSULAR PACKAGE

REF: DEPT A-5026, DEPT 114809

1. SCHEDULE I: IMMIGRANT VISAS:

BIEN HOA IS NOT AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE IVA. HOWEVER, WE DO SIGN
AND APPROVE I-130 WHICH ARE FORWARDED TO SAIGON ALONG WITH
FINGERPRINT CARDS, I-134 AND DSP-70.

FY73 FY74 FY75

I-130 APPROVED	1	48	4
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MAN-HOURS UTILIZED

AMERICAN	1	3	3
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LOCAL	3	144	144
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TOTALS	4	147	147
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2. SCHEDULE II: NON-IMMIGRANT VISAS:

THIS POST HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE NON-IMMIGRANT VISAS,
BUT APPLICANTS IN THIS DISTRICT HAVE BEEN ACCUSTOMED TO GO TO
SAIGON, SO WE HAVE NOT YET ISSUED ONE. WE ASSUME THAT NIV
WORKLOAD WILL INCREASE. HOWEVER, OUR CALCULATIONS THROUGH END
OF FY75 ARE PURELY SPECULATIVE.

NIVS ISSUED	0	60	60
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NIVS REFUSED	0	2	2
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NIVS REVALIDATED/TRANSFERRED	0	1	1
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SUB-TOTAL NIV CASES	0	60	60
BORDER CROSSING	0	5	5
CARDS ISSUED	0	0	0
CREW LIST VISAS:			
CREW LISTS PROCESSED	0	0	0
INDIVIDUAL NAMES INCLUDED	0	0	0
CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE	0	2	2
TOTALS	0	70	70
MAN-HOURS UTILIZED:			
AMERICAN	0	5	5
LOCAL	0	60	60
TOTALS	0	65	65

3. SCHEDULE III: SCS

DEATHS OF AMERICAN CITIZENS	1	15	15
ESTATES & PROPERTY CLAIMS	0	0	0
NOTARIALS	36	240	240
WELFARE & WHEREABOUTS	3	36	36
ARRESTS	2	12	12
SEAMEN AND SHIPPING	0	0	0
TREASURY CHECKS	0	0	0
SERVICES FOR OTHER FEDERAL OR STATE AGENCIES	26	104	104
CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE	2	12	12
TOTALS	70	419	419
MAN-HOURS UTILIZED			
AMERICAN	20	100	100
LOCAL	140	700	700
TOTALS	160	800	800

4. SCHEDULE IV: CITIZENSHIP AND PASSPORT SERVICES

BIEN HOA IS NOT AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE PAPSSPORTS. HOWEVER,
WE DO SIGN AND APPROVE FS 240S AND FS 176S WHICH ARE FORWARDED
TO SAIGON ALONG WITH SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS. THERE WERE TWO CASES
OF THIS SERVICE IN BIEN HOA IN FY73.

EXECUTION OF APPLICATIONS	2	10	10
EXAMINATION OF APPLICATIONS	2	10	10
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ISSUANCE O	0	0	0
CERTIFICATE OR CARD OF IDENTITY	0	10	10
NO-FEE	0	0	0
AMENDMENT	0	0	0
VERIFICATION	0	0	0
REGISTRATIONS	1600	1600	1600
BIRTH AFFIDAVIT	0	10	10
BIRTH REGISTRATION	0	10	10

COPY FS 240S	2	10	10	
WITNESS TO MARRIAGE		2	60	60
WAIVER OF PASSPORT		0	0	0
TOTALS	1608	1720	1720	
MAN HOURS UTILIZED:				
AMERICAN	2	15	15	
LOCAL	6	51	51	
TOTALS	8	66	66	

5. SCHEDULE V: REMARKS AND JUSTIFICATION

A. THE CONSULATE GENERAL AT BIEN HOA WAS ESTABLISHED MARCH 1, 1973. ITS PRINCIPAL FUNCTIONS ARE REPORTING ON THE POLITICAL AND MILITARY SITUATION IN THIS CONSULAR DISTRICT, WHICH COINCIDES WITH THE ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC OF VIET-NAM (ARVN) MILITARY REGION 3; AND ADVISING AND ASSISTING THE GOVERNMENT OF VIET-NAM (GVN) IN ITS RECONSTRUCTION AND RESETTLEMENT EFFORTS.

B. THE NUMBER OF AMERICAN CITIZENS IN THIS DISTRICT IS CURRENTLY ABOUT 1665. MOST OF THESE ARE INVITED CONTRACTORS AND DEFENSE ATTACHE OFFICE DIRECT HIRE EMPLOYEES WHO, IN THEORY, ARE SUPPOSED TO WORK THEMSELVES OUT OF JOBS BY THE END OF JANUARY 1974. BUT WE SEE NO SIGN OF THIS, AND OUR PROJECTIONS ASSUME A CONTINUATION OF APPROXIMATELY THE PRESENT LEVEL OF AMERICAN CITIZENS IN THIS CONSULAR DISTRICT THROUGH FY 1975.

C. ALTHOUGH WE BECAME A CONSULATE-GENERAL ON MARCH 1, WE DID NOT BEGIN TO PERFORM CONSULAR FUNCTIONS UNTIL LATE APRIL. OUR FY 1974 PROJECTIONS ARE BASED ON THE EXPERIENCE OF THE LAST TWO MONTHS OF FY 73, AND THE FIRST MONTH OF FY 74. OUR FY 75 PROJECTIONS ARE SIMPLY DUPLICATES OF THOSE FOR FY 74.

D. THE LOCAL EMPLOYEES AT THIS POST ALSO PERFORM DUTIES RELATED TO THE CONSULATE GENERAL'S OTHER FUNCTIONS IN BIEN HOA.

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THERE ARE TWO FOREIGN SERVICE LOCAL IN THE CONSULAR SECTION. ONE FSO PERFORMS CONSULAR FUNCTIONS AS A DUTY ADDITIONAL TO HIS PRINCIPAL RESPONSIBILITIES, WHICH ARE POLITICAL REPORTING.

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